

1998 through 2000 to establish within the National Institutes of Health an agency to be known as the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine was not germane, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, September 24, 1997, with a vote on passage to occur thereon.

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**Campaign Reform—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 25, to reform the financing of Federal elections, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28);

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Canada (Treaty Doc. 105–29); and

Extradition Treaty with India (Treaty Doc. 105–30).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Monday, September 22, during the adjournment:

Richard Frank Celeste, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to India.

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**Communications:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—255)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, September 24, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9809.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1193, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1196, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers; and

The nominations of Robert L. Mallett, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, and W. Scott Gould, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and certain nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

### AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee held hearings on S. 1180, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 through 2003 for programs of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Terry D. Garcia, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Helena, on behalf of the National Governors' Association and the Western Governors' Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### IRS REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine the current state of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on its practices and procedures and its enforcement authorities to collect delinquent taxes, receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Kerrey; Representative Hoyer; Joseph F. Lane, Menlo Park, California, on behalf of the National Association of Enrolled Agents; and Robert L. Goldstein and James A. Woehlke, both of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Corinne Claiborne Boggs, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy

See, R. Nicholas Burns, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Thomas M. Foglietta, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Italy, and Mark Robert Parris, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Boggs was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu and Representatives Livingston and McCrery, Mr. Burns was introduced by Senator Kennedy, and Mr. Foglietta was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### HEALTH CARE MARKET ANTITRUST POLICY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine competitive trends in the health

care marketplace to assess the currency and effectiveness of antitrust law enforcement, after receiving testimony from James R. Nathan, Legacy Alliance, Fort Myers, Florida; William Kopit, Epstein Becker & Green, and Joe Sims, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, both of Washington, D.C.; William J. Lynk, Lexecon Inc., Chicago, Illinois; and John C. McMeekin, Crozer-Keystone Health System, Media, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Hospital Association.

#### PROSTATE CANCER

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine detection and treatment options for prostate cancer, after receiving testimony from former Senator Dole; Nevada Governor Bob Miller, Carson City; David G. McLeod, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; E. David Crawford, University of Colorado Cancer Center, Denver, on behalf of the National Prostate Cancer Education Council; Richard J. Babaian, University of Texas Cancer Center, Houston; Len Dawson, Northbrook, Illinois, on behalf of the American Foundation for Urologic Disease; and Bob and Carol Watson, Bronx, New York.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 2513–2532; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 155–156 and H. Res. 238–241, were introduced. **Pages H7728–29**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2429, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program through fiscal year 2000, amended (H. Rept. 105–259 Part I);

Report on the Revised Subdivision Totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (H. Rept. 105–260);

H.R. 1948, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, amended (H. Rept. 105–261);

H. Con. Res. 131, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean, amended (H. Rept. 105–262);

H. Res. 238, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–263);

H. Res. 239, providing for consideration of H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of

Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–264);

Conference report on H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–265); and

H.R. 1787, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants (H. Rept. 105–266 Part 1).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H7611**

**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2343, to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 416. **Pages H7614–17, H7654**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages H7615–17**